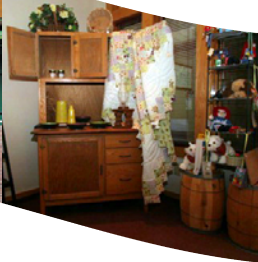


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The second-oldest log meetinghouse in Kentucky was built in 1804 during a period of religious restoration movement in the South. Many Revolutionary War soldiers and pioneers, including Daniel Boone's sister, Hannah, are buried here. The Old Mulkey Church was originally called the Mill Creek Baptist Church, established by a small band of pioneer Baptists from North and South Carolina led by brothers John and Philip Mulkey.

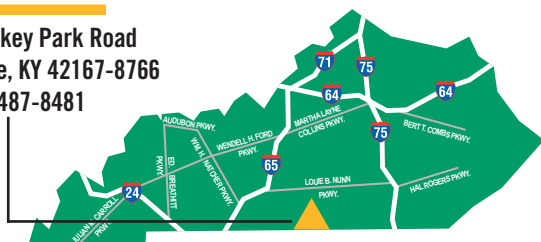
John Mulkey was the first preacher of record at the Mill Creek Church. In 1804 the growing congregation commissioned the building of a meetinghouse. The log structure was built with 12 corners and in the shape of a cross with three doors, symbolic of the Holy Trinity. John Mulkey quickly became a well-respected preacher in the Baptist Associations in the area and served as a circuit rider. He preached for over 53 years and reportedly delivered over 10,000 sermons. He died in 1844. Religious services were held at Old Mulkey regularly until 1856.

Gift Shop: Features books on the history of Old Mulkey, Kentucky handcrafts and souvenirs.

Tours: The meetinghouse and grounds can be seen free of charge. Open year-round.

Picnicking: Picnic area with playground.

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